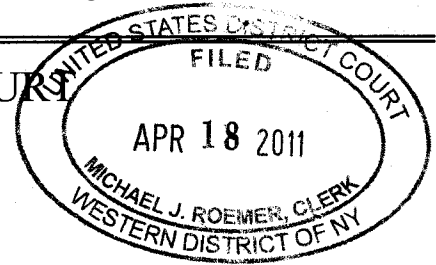


UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

for the

Western District of New York



United States of America

v.

LUIS A. RIVERA

a/k/a Chanto

Defendant

Case No. 11mj556

CONSENT TO PROCEED BEFORE A MAGISTRATE JUDGE IN A MISDEMEANOR CASE

A United States magistrate judge has explained to me the nature of the charges against me and the maximum penalty that may be imposed on each charge if I am found guilty. The magistrate judge has also informed me of my right to a lawyer, my right to a jury trial, and my right to be tried, judged, and sentenced before either a United States district judge or a United States magistrate judge.

I consent to being tried before a United States magistrate judge, and I waive my rights to trial, judgment, and sentencing by a United States district judge.

Luis Rivera
Defendant's signature

Waiver of a Right to Trial by Jury

I waive my right to a jury trial.

Luis Rivera
Defendant's signature

The United States consents to the jury-trial waiver:

Jennifer Noto
Government representative's signature
Jennifer Noto, AUSA for
Everardo Rodriguez, AUSA
Government representative's printed name and title

Waiver of a Right to Have 30 Days to Prepare for Trial

I waive my right to have 30 days to prepare for trial.

Luis Rivera
Defendant's signature

Jeffrey Wicks, Esq.

Printed name of defendant's attorney (if any)

Signature of defendant's attorney (if any)

Jeffrey Wicks

Date: April 18, 2011

Approved by:

[Signature]
Magistrate Judge's signature